

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 310

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Julia Loyd upon her induction into the Jonesborough Genealogical Society Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to salute those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Julia Loyd, a genealogist and historian in Washington County, Tennessee, is one such deserving person, who will be inducted into the Jonesborough Genealogical Society Hall of Fame on April 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loyd served on the Washington County Historical Association board for a number of years until her health limited her service in 2012; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Jonesborough Genealogical Society, Julia Loyd has worked alongside the other Hall of Fame members to produce a genealogy and history center in the Washington County-Jonesborough Library, where members worked for over 1,000 hours to produce a vertical files section as well as a variety of books for the public to use; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Loyd's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person, Julia Loyd often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Julia Loyd is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Julia Loyd upon her induction into the Jonesborough Genealogical Society Hall of Fame, commend her for her years of work in preservation and her commitment to Washington County, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.